

SENATE No. 2186

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Stanley C. Rosenberg

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to news carriers.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Stanley C. Rosenberg	Hampshire and Franklin
Peter V. Kocot	1st Hampshire
Christopher J. Donelan	2nd Franklin
Marie P. St. Fleur	5th Suffolk
Daniel E. Bosley	1st Berkshire
Kate Hogan	3rd Middlesex
James Dwyer	30th Middlesex
Anne M. Gobi	5th Worcester
Cory Atkins	14th Middlesex

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

An Act relative to news carriers.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 6 of chapter 151A of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2008 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out subsection (o) and inserting in place thereof the following section:-

(o) Service performed by an individual in the delivery or distribution of newspapers or shopping news; provided, however, that this shall not include delivery or distribution to any point for subsequent delivery or distribution.

SECTION 2. The first paragraph of subsection (4) of section 1 of chapter 152 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 59 to 62, inclusive, the words “and (g) a person whose employment is not in the usual course of the trade, business, profession or occupation of his employer, but not excepting a person conclusively presumed to be an employee under section twenty-six” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- (g) a person whose employment is not in the usual course of the trade, business, profession or occupation of his employer, but not excepting a person conclusively presumed to be an employee under section 26, and (h) a person delivering or distributing newspapers or shopping news; provided, however, that this shall not include a person delivering or distributing to any point for subsequent delivery or distribution.